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FOLLOWING MANILA 1894 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USDEL GENEVA USUN
BRUSSELS COLOMBO NAIROBI PARIS FEB 6, REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GROUP OF 77 MEETING - LINDKS BETWEEN GROUP OF
77 AND 19

REF: MANILA 1799

1. PHILIPPINE UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLLANTES
INFORMED PRESS FEBRUARY 5 THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE
GROUP OF 19 HAD MET WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS AT BREAKFAST AND
HAD AGREED TO USE THE FORTHCOMING MANILA DECLARATION
AND ACCOMPANYING ECONOMIC DOCUMENTS AS
GUIDELINES FOR CIEC MEETING IN PARIS FEBRUARY 11-19.
THESE DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO TO BE USED AS GUIDELINES FOR ALL
MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 77 "IN ALL FORUMS WITHIN AND WITHOUT
THE UNITED NATIONS WHERE PROBLEMS OF TRADE, DEVELOPMENT,
AND RELATED MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED." COLLANTES ADDED THAT
A COORDINATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO
OF VENEZUELA WILL BE ORGANIZED TO COORDINATE TWO GROUPS.
GUERRERO, CO-CHAIRMAN OF GROUP OF 19, WILL REPORT TO ALL
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MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 77, COLLANTES SAID, ON DEVELOPMENTS

IN PARIS MEETING.

2. EARLIER MESSAGE FROM ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE TO GROUP OF 77 IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE SOLICITED DIRECTION FOR 19 FROM 77. HE SAID, "...GROUP OF 19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION MUST RECEIVE FROM THE GROUP OF 77 AND, IN PARTICULAR, FROM ITS THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING, GUIDANCE, INSTRUCTIONS AND SUPPORT TO ENABLE IT TO DEFEND WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBLE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLES AND, ABOVE ALL, TO CROWN WITH SUCCESS THE HISTORIC CALL FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER".

3. COMMENT: FOREGOING PARALLELS CONCERN EARLIER EXPRESSED TO US BY FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE DAVID BERNARD. IF WASHINGTON UNABLE TO RESPOND TO REFTEL PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SUGGEST WASHINGTON VIEWS BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY PARIS FOR DISCUSSIONS THERE WITH BERNARD. SULLIVAN UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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